

KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS COURT REPORTER AVAILABILITY

For all Kern County court locations, Court Reporters are not provided for Limited Civil, Small Claims, Misdemeanor, or Traffic Court matters. For all Kern County court locations, Court Reporters are assigned to all criminal felony matters. There is also a reporter assigned to the monthly Superior Court Appeals Court session held the first Friday of every month in the Bakersfield Metropolitan Court.

In all Metropolitan Bakersfield courts, reporters are assigned to all Unlimited Civil, Family Law, Probate, and Juvenile courtrooms. For all Unlimited Civil, Family Law, and Probate matters, the first hour of reporter service is free. Beyond the first hour, there is a half day fee of \$227.00, or \$454.00 for a full day. Fees are applicable on a daily basis, either half day or full day, thereafter.

For matters in the regional courts, including Ridgecrest, Mojave, Kern River, Delano, Shafter, Lamont, and Taft, Court Reporters are available for Civil and Family Law trials and hearings **only upon request**. A Request for Court Reporter must be made to the proper court at least five (5) days in advance.